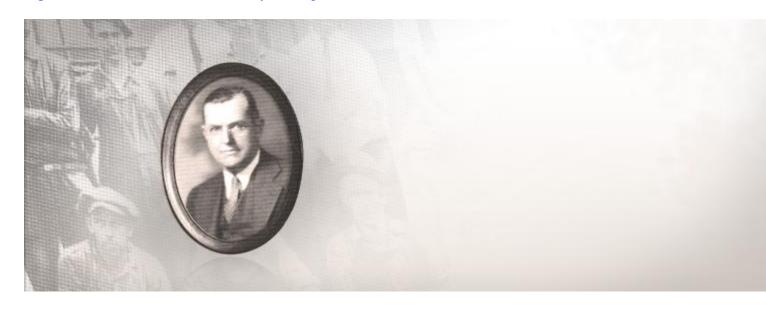
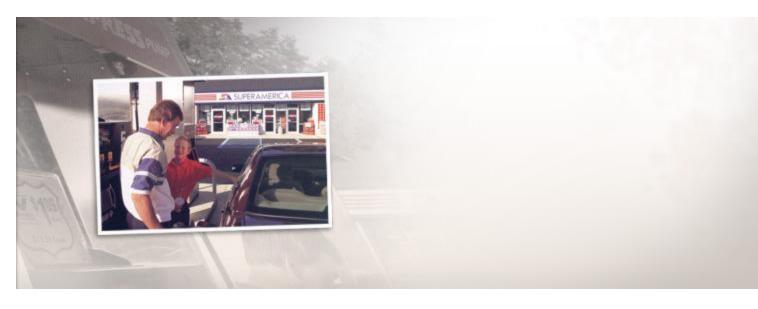
Following info extracted 10/15/12 by Werner from the below Ashland Inc web site: http://www.ashland.com/about/history-heritage



1924
The Ashland Refining Company is founded in Ashland, Ky., USA, as the refining arm of the Swiss Oil Company, of Lexington, Ky., USA. Paul G. Blazer is named general manager of the refinery in Catlettsburg, in northeastern Kentucky



Ashland Petroleum is formed The company's largest operating division, Ashland Petroleum, is formed. In the same year, Arch Mineral, a coal-extraction joint venture, is also launched



1970

Ashland Oil, Inc. is created

Shareholders approve changing the company name to Ashland Oil, Inc. A refinery purchase adds the SuperAmerica gas station and convenience store chain to the company's holdings



1995

Shareholders approve changing the company's name to Ashland Inc. to better reflect our diverse operations. This same year, more than \$368 million is invested in 14 acquisitions to strengthen related energy and chemical businesses



1999

Ashland celebrates its 75th anniversary. The company relocates its headquarters from Ashland, Ky., USA, to Covington, Ky., USA, adjacent to Cincinnati, Ohio, USA



2004

Ashland reorganizes into two sectors, Chemical and Transportation Construction. This lays the foundation for the company's transformation into a global specialty chemical company



2005

Ashland divests its joint-venture oil and refining business to partner Marathon Oil, and also acquires Car BriteTM, a leading marketer of professional auto reconditioning products. Sales are \$9.3 billion.